

### **REMARKS**

Claims 16-27 were rejected in the Official Action mailed August 19, 2005. In response, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. In this Amendment, claims 16, 18, 19, 20, and 24 are amended, claims 28-30 are added, and no claims are canceled. No new matter has been added.

#### **I. Objection to the Claims**

Claims 18 and 19 were objected to for improper dependency. Applicant respectfully submits that this objection is moot in view of the present claims amendments.

#### **II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 16-18, 20-22, and 24-26 were rejected as being allegedly anticipated by *Meyer* (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0037417) and also by *Nevarez* et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,609,158, hereinafter "*Nevarez*"). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Neither *Meyer* nor *Nevarez* teaches every limitation of claims 16, 20, and 24. Those claims now recite a connect module having "a call parameter data structure for storing call parameters and return values." See, for example, page 9, lines 3-6 of the patent application. Thus, the call parameter details may be completely hidden from the caller. Applicant respectfully submits that neither *Meyer* nor *Nevarez* teaches this limitation. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

#### **III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 19, 23, and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over *Nevarez* in view of *Drapeau* ("Project Blackwood: Integration of the Java Platform with Mozilla"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Independent claims 16, 20, and 24 are not allowable over *Nevarez* as discussed above. *Drapeau* still fails to disclose or suggest that limitations that are absent in *Nevarez*. Applicant respectfully submits the rejection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.

**IV. Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that claim 16-30 are allowable over the cited prior art, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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